

Biography

CHARLES O. KOONS

Army Senior Fellow
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Mr. Koons was selected for the Army Senior Fellows Program in 2007. He assumed the position as the Senior Logistics Management Specialist, Deputy Chief of Staff, G3/5, Enterprise Integration, Army Materiel Command, where he is working to establish the enterprise level Condition Based Maintenance and Product Data Management programs.

Before assuming his role as an Army Senior Fellow, Mr. Koons as the Deputy Director Army Reserve Aviation, Fort McPherson, Georgia, led the transformation of the Army Reserve aviation program directed by the Army Campaign Plan and the Army Reserve Command and Control Initiative. As the senior civilian for the Army Reserve aviation program, he managed logistical, administrative, training, safety, resource management, and civilian personnel support and increased the program's readiness.

From June, 2002 until February, 2006 as the Aviation Program Manager and then the Deputy for Aviation Management and Support, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Mr. Koons directed the day to day operations of the largest aviation brigade in the U.S. Army. He directed the administrative, training, logistical, safety, legal, medical, communications, information management, resource management, and civilian personnel support for an organization consisting of over 2500 soldiers and 380 Department of the Army civilians.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- February, 2006-July, 2007: Deputy Director Army Reserve Aviation, U.S. Army Reserve Command, Ft McPherson, GA
- August, 2004 – February, 2006: Deputy for Aviation Management and Support, 244th Aviation Brigade, Ft Sheridan, IL
- June, 2002 –August, 2004: Aviation Program Manager, 244th Aviation Brigade, Ft Sheridan, IL
- June, 1979 – June, 2002: U.S. Army Officer; Retired with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

EDUCATION:

- MA, National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, RI
- BGS, Business Management, History, Geography, Ohio University, Athens, OH

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING

- August, 2008: Leadership through Constructive Conflict
- June, 2005: Managing Attendance and Leave for Supervisors

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Senior Army Aviator

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Superior Civilian Service Award
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service
- Numerous Exceptional Performance Awards
- Legion of Merit

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Army Aviation Association of America